

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. Canceled
2. (Currently Amended) Superabsorbent material according to claim 4, in which the non-acidic compound is selected from cyclic lactides of γ - or δ -carboxylic acids.
3. (Currently Amended) Superabsorbent material according to claim 2, in which the non-acidic compound is selected from cyclic lactide, and glycolide.
4. (Currently Amended) Superabsorbent material with odor control containing a non-acidic compound selected from acid anhydrides, cyclic lactides, butyrolactone, valerolactone, glucuronolactone, starch acetate and cellulose acetate, in which said non-acidic compound is present in an amount of 1-20 wt.% with respect to the weight of the superabsorbent material.
5. (Previously Presented) Superabsorbent material according to claim 4, in which the non-acidic compound is homogeneously divided in the superabsorbent material.
6. Canceled
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8. (Currently Amended) Hygiene product according to claim 9, in which the non-acidic compound is selected from cyclic lactides and lactones of γ - or δ -carboxylic acids.

9. (Currently Amended) Hygiene product with odor control comprising a superabsorbent material containing a non-acidic compound selected from acid anhydrides, cyclic lactides, lactones and hydrolysable esters, in which said non-acidic compound is present in an amount of 1-20 wt.% with respect to the weight of the superabsorbent material,

wherein the hygiene product is a diaper, incontinence pad or sanitary napkin.

10. (Previously Presented) Hygiene product according to claim 9 wherein the hygiene product is a diaper.

11. (Previously Presented) Hygiene product according to claim 9, in which the non-acidic compound is a cyclic lactide.

12. (Previously Presented) Superabsorbent material according to claim 4, in which the non-acidic compound is a cyclic lactide.